Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023 at 02:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions into Tuesday and unsettled conditions spreading northeast from Wednesday, continuing into early Saturday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail in unsettled conditions.

Headline for Tuesday 17 Oct 2023: Dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Any early mist patches soon burn off leaving a dry and bright day with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Any early mist soon clears to leave a sunny day with patchy cloud above 700-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 SE	8/11 SE	13/18 SE	16/22 SE	21/28 SE	30/41 SE	39/51 SE
900	4/5 SW	10/13 SE	14/19 SE	16/22 SE	20/29 SE	26/38 SE	30/42 SE
600	4/5 NE	5/7 E	6/9 SE	9/14 SE	14/20 SE	22/34 SE	32/44 SE
300	4/5 NE	3/6 NE	4/7 E	10/17 E	10/19 E	12/22 E	18/31 E
Glen	3/6 E	3/8 NE	2/8 NE	3/8 SE	5/15 NE	7/17 NE	9/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-3	1/-3	2/-3	2/-4	0/-6	0/-7	1/-7
900	1/-1	2/-3	4/-0	4/-0	2/-4	3/-4	4/-3
600	4/3	4/2	7/5	8/5	6/3	7/3	8/3
300	5/4	5/4	8/8	10/7	8/5	7/4	8/5
Glen	2/1	6/5	10/10	11/11	8/7	8/6	10/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Oct 2023
Weather: Cloudy with cloud and rain for a time in the morning soon becoming dry with increasing bright spells by midday. Cloud will increase from the south from late afternoon with rain becoming heavy over Arran.

Maximum wind: Southeast 40-45mph gust 65mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be broken above 400-600m

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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